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**DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled BIOLOGICAL REAGENTS AND METHODS TO VERIFY THE EFFICIENCY OF SAMPLE PREPARATION AND NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION AND/OR DETECTION; the specification of which was filed on June 10, 2005 as Application Serial No. 10/538,442.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application No.: 60/432,990

Filing Date: December 13, 2002

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Priority  
Claimed

No.: PCT/CA2003/001925 Country: PCT

Date Filed: 12/15/2003

Yes

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Full name of first inventor: Jean Pierre Gayral

Inventor's signature 

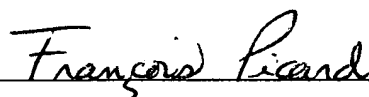
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Citizenship: Canadian

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Inventor's signature Martine Bastien

Date 2006-04-11

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**REVOCATION  
AND  
GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is an empowered representative of the Assignee and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, **Customer No. 20,995**, as attorneys and agents to represent the Assignee before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned to the Assignee according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents supplied with an accompanying Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b). This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 3.71.

Submission of this paper in connection with any matter of the below named assignee, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), shall serve to revoke any previous powers of attorney in that matter.

A Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b), signed by a registrant of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, is attached setting forth a full chain of title for the subject application owned by the Assignee named below.

Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to **Customer No. 20,995**.

By:



Date:

April 28 - 2005

Name: Jean-Pierre Gayral

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, Jean-Pierre Gayral, a Canadian citizen, residing at 345, J-Armand Bombardier, Sainte-Foy, Quebec G1X 4J4, CANADA, Francois Picard, a Canadian citizen, residing at 1245, de la Sapinière, Cap-Rouge, Quebec G1Y 1A1, CANADA, Maurice Boissinot, a Canadian citizen, residing at 109, Jean Bruchési, Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures, Quebec G3A 2N2, CANADA and Martine Bastien, a Canadian citizen, residing at 155, Bourguignon, Beauport, Quebec G1C 7J2, CANADA have invented certain new and useful improvements in a BIOLOGICAL REAGENTS AND METHODS TO VERIFY THE EFFICIENCY OF SAMPLE PREPARATION AND NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION AND/OR DETECTION for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 10/538,442, filed on June 10, 2005;

AND WHEREAS, Infectio Diagnostic (I.D.I.) Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), with its principal place of business at 2050, Boul. René-Lévesque Ouest, 4ième étage, Sainte-Foy, Quebec G1V 2K8 CANADA, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument

AND WE DO HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the said Letters Patent before or after issuance.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13 day of April, 2006

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Jean-Pierre Gayral

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006

Francois Picard  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006

Maurice Boissinot  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006

Martine Bastien  
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